Club Fell championship races 2019

We're excited to announce the 2019 Club Fell Champs.

Some of us like the challenge of the High Fells, some struggle to get time away and some are content with local races. We have taken all of this into account and have come up with a range of races and locations with something for everyone designed to encourage maximum participation.

Overall there's a choice of 28 races including the High Fell Series of 6 races (best 3 to count), the Wed night Summer Series of 8 races (best 5 to count, the same as this year), plus 14 other local races.

All 28 races will count towards the overall Club champs with results based on the best 10, including at least 1 long. There will be winners for the overall Champs, the High Fell and Summer series. Scoring for races will be the same as this year i.e. your time relative to the winner's time.

Introducing the High Fell series...this consists of 4 races in the Lakes, 1 in North Wales and 1 in Shropshire (these will be changed each year to maintain variety and interest). We will take a proactive approach to drumming up interest around each race, informing you if/when entries need to be in, telling you a bit about the specific terrain and challenges to expect, and encouraging car sharing etc.

For 2019 we have avoided very difficult long or navigationally challenging races, in a bid to make the series more accessible. The Teenager is probably the exception, but there is the Newlands Memorial Race (new name for Anniversary Waltz) on the same day for those who want something easier. Of course, this doesn't negate the need for navigation skills and later in the year we will be looking at building experience ahead of the relays in October.

Thanks to all who contributed.

Graham / Barry

Month	Date / day	Race	Series	Entry	Distance/Ascent	Notes
JAN	13 th / Sun	Lambs Longer Leg (BS)		PE £5	3.1mls/950ft	http://www.t42.org.uk/hayfield/ (entry and race details)
FEB	10 th / Sun	Doctors Gate (AL)		PE £10 EOD £12 inc food	12.7mls/2821ft	
MAR	17 th / Sun	Wolf's Pit (AS)		PE/EOD £7	5.6mls/1476ft	
APR	7 th / Sun	Mow Cop (BM)		EOD £5	6.5mls/1312ft	
	TBC / Wed	HEROD FARM	Summer series	EOD	3mls/1099	
	20 st / Sat	Newlands mem race (AM) or Teenager with Altitude (AL)	High Fell series	PE opens end Jan £9 PE opens end Jan £10	11.5mls/3609ft 15mls/7546ft	Both super scenic if you look around!
	28 th / Sun	Kinder Downfall (BM)		PE £6 opens 1st Feb	9.6mls/1968ft	http://www.t42.org.uk/hayfield/ (entry and race details)
MAY	1 st / Wed	RAINOW 5	Summer series	EOD £5	5mls/751ft	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	4 th / Sat	Bollington 3P (BS)		PE £10 inc BEER/CHILLI	5.6mls/1214ft	
	15 th / Wed	SHINING TOR	Summer series	PE £8/EOD £10	6.2mls/1020ft	
	18 th / Sat	Mount Famine (AS)		EOD £4	5mls/1850ft	http://www.t42.org.uk/hayfield/ (entry and race details) Brutal start - a must do race at least once
	26 th / Sun	Helvellyn & The Dodds (AL)	High Fell series	PE £10/EOD £12 inc food	14.9mls/4386ft	
JUN	5 th / Wed	BOAR'S HEAD	Summer series	EOD £4	8.1mls/1312ft	
	9 th / Sun	Passing Cloud (BM)		EOD £6+parking	9.8mls/1854ft	
JUL	3 rd / Wed	HOPE WAKES	Summer series	EOD £6	5.9mls/1480ft	
	6 th / Sat	Warslow (AS)		PE £5	6.2mls/1968ft	Club Weekend Away - camping is £5
	7 th / Sun	Langley Fete (BS)		EOD £4	2.8mls/650ft	
	13 th / Sat	Tal y Fan (AM)	High Fell series	EOD £5	8mls/2579ft	
	17 th / Wed	FOREST 5	Summer series	PE/EOD £7	5.3mls/1007ft	
AUG	3 rd / Sat	Turner Landscape (AM)	High Fell series	PE £10/EOD £15	10.6mls/2986ft	Super scenic if you look around
	7 th / Wed	CRACKEN EDGE	Summer series	EOD £6	7mls/1450ft	
	14 th / Wed	ECCLES PIKE	Summer series	PE £5/EOD £6	3.4mls/1001ft	
SEP	1 st / Sun	Stretton Skyline (BL)	High Fell series	EOD £7	18.9mls/4452ft	
	15 th / Sun	Dale Head (AS)	High Fell series	EOD £5	4.8mls/2215ft	14 / 15 - Club Weekend Away (including reccy of HBMRs)
OCT	6 th / Sun	Hodgson Brothers Mountain Relays				Lake District
	13 th / Sun	Windgather (BL)		EOD £10	13.5mls/2500ft	
	19 th / Sat	British Fell Relays				Peak District - location TBC
NOV	10 th / Sun	Roaches (BL)		EOD £6	15mls/3701ft	
DEC	1 st / Sun	Club Handicap (BL)			ca 15mls/4000ft	Date subject to change
	31 st / Tue	Wormstones (AS)		EOD £5	4.8ms/1348ft	